

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF GAS AND OIL IN EAST GODAVARI DISTT., A.P.
MUDRAGADA PADMANABHAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any availability of Natural Gas and Crude Oil in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, supported by scientific information;
- (b) if so, the names of the areas where these resources have been identified;
- (c) whether there are any proposals to explore oil and natural gas from these areas; and (
- (d) if so, the steps taken so far and the time schedule for exploration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): The following twenty crude oil and natural gas finds have been ,made in East Godavari district of the State of Andhra Pradesh by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) upto 1.4.2000:
Mori, Kesanapalli, Kesanapalli-West, Bhimanapalle, Tatipaka-Kadali, Pasarlapudi, Chintallapalle, Mandapeta, Manepalle, Endamuru, Bandamurlanka-North, Mummudivaram, Ponnamanda, Mullikipalle, Adivipalem, Enugapalli, Rangapuram, Magatapalli, Kesavadasapalem, Sirikattapalle.

(c) Further exploration is planned by ONGC in nine of the above twenty areas.

(d):
(i) The following exploratory inputs have been expended by ONGC in East Godavari district during the period 1997-2000.

Seismic Survey:

2D : About 430 Line kilometre
3D : About 3300 Line Kilometre

Exploratory Wells: 47

(ii) ONGC plans to acquire 450 Line Kilometre of 2D and 2200 Line Kilometre of 3D seismic data, and to drill 28 exploratory wells during the period 2000-2002 in the district.